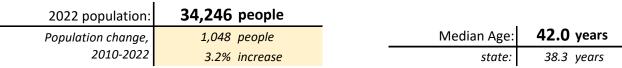
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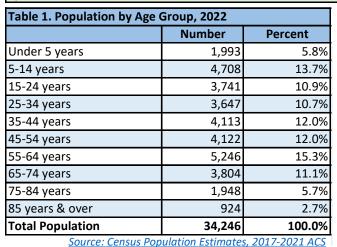
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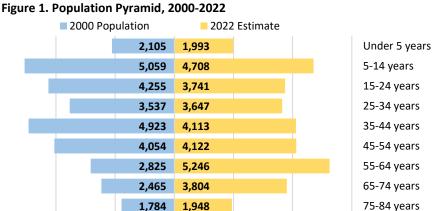
Morrison Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Morrison Co. is the 33rd largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 35th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Morrison Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).





705

924

Morrison Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Morrison Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

| Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|--|
| | Total | | April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 | | | | | |
| | Population | Natural | Vital Events Net Migration | | | | on | |
| | Change | Increase | Births | Deaths | Total | International | Domestic | |
| Morrison Co. | 236 | -131 | 750 | 881 | 358 | 6 | 352 | |
| State of Minnesota | 10,680 | 26,917 | 144,350 | 117,433 | -17,365 | 20,012 | -37,377 | |

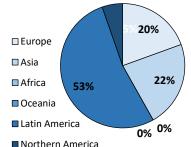
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Morrison Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Morrison Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

| Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born | Morris | Morrison Co. | | 010-2021 | Minnesota | | |
|--|--------|--------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| Population, 2021 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Percent | Change | |
| Foreign-born Population | 411 | 1.2% | 72 | 21.2% | 8.5% | 30.6% | |
| Europe | 80 | 19.5% | -10 | -11.1% | 9.4% | 0.3% | |
| Asia | 92 | 22.4% | 2 | 2.2% | 37.0% | 30.2% | |
| Africa | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | #DIV/0! | 27.8% | 89.8% | |
| Oceania | 0 | 0.0% | -17 | -100.0% | 0.4% | 17.8% | |
| Americas: | 239 | 58.2% | 97 | 68.3% | 25.4% | 6.8% | |
| Latin America | 217 | 52.8% | 89 | 69.5% | 23.0% | 8.5% | |
| Northern America | 22 | 5.4% | 8 | 57.1% | 2.5% | -6.7% | |

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021

85 years & over



Morrison Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



Black or African American

American Indian

Asian

Some Other Race Two or More Races



| | ľ | Morrison Co. | | | Minnesota | | |
|--|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021 | Number | Percent | Change from 2011-2021 | Percent | Change from 2011-2021 | | |
| Total | 33,876 | 100.0% | 2.1% | 100.0% | 7.4% | | |
| White | 32,562 | 96.1% | 0.7% | 80.7% | 0.4% | | |
| Black or African American | 96 | 0.3% | 152.6% | 6.6% | 42.2% | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 37 | 0.1% | -67.8% | 0.9% | -8.0% | | |
| Asian or Other Pac. Islanders | 94 | 0.3% | -35.2% | 5.0% | 35.8% | | |
| Some Other Race | 300 | 0.9% | 68.5% | 2.1% | 66.5% | | |
| Two or More Races | 787 | 2.3% | 113.3% | 4.6% | 121.8% | | |
| Hispanic or Latino origin | 607 | 1.8% | 51.0% | 5.6% | 31.6% | | |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

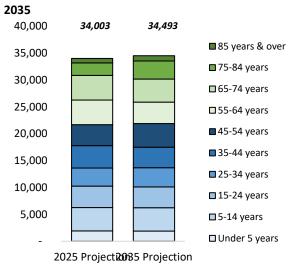
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Morrison Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

| Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| | 2025 | 2035 | Numeric | Percent | | | |
| Morrison Co. | Projection | Projection | Change | Change | | | |
| Under 5 years | 1,926 | 1,881 | -45 | -2.3% | | | |
| 5-14 years | 4,348 | 4,368 | 20 | 0.5% | | | |
| 15-24 years | 3,968 | 3,859 | -109 | -2.7% | | | |
| 25-34 years | 3,383 | 3,567 | 184 | 5.4% | | | |
| 35-44 years | 4,153 | 3,816 | -337 | -8.1% | | | |
| 45-54 years | 3,889 | 4,396 | 507 | 13.0% | | | |
| 55-64 years | 4,597 | 3,981 | -616 | -13.4% | | | |
| 65-74 years | 4,588 | 4,292 | -296 | -6.5% | | | |
| 75-84 years | 2,309 | 3,360 | 1,051 | 45.5% | | | |
| 85 years & over | 842 | 973 | 131 | 15.6% | | | |
| Total Population | 34,003 | 34,493 | 490 | 1.4% | | | |

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Morrison Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Morrison Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.1%

12% 13% 39%

22%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

9%

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

College-educated: 52.5% state: 68.0%

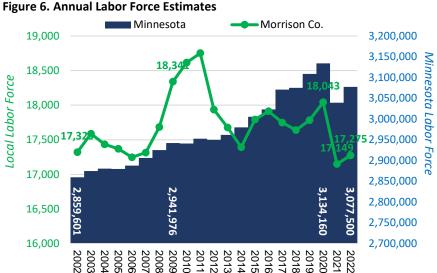
Associate's Degree: 13.1% Bachelor's Degree: 12.3% Advanced Degree: 4.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

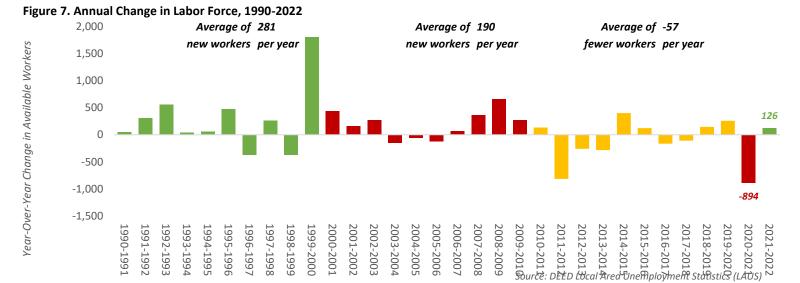
At 4.4%, Morrison Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Morrison Co.'s unemployment rate held steady compared to 7% in 2020, and declined compared to the 5.5% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Morrison Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

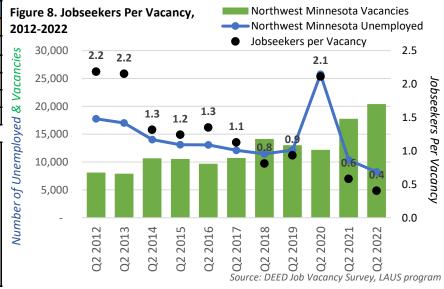
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 280.7 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Morrison Co. averaged an annual gain of 189.7 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -57.4 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Morrison Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).



| Table 6. Labor Force | Labor Force Projection | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Projections, 2025-2035 | 2025 | 2035 | | |
| 16 to 24 years | 2,546 | 2,531 | | |
| 25 to 54 years | 10,197 | 10,504 | | |
| 55 to 64 years | 3,212 | 2,782 | | |
| 65 years & over | 1,274 | 1,246 | | |
| Total Labor Force | 17,229 | 17,063 | | |

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

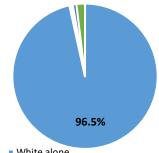


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Morrison Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Morrison Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

| Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2 | 2021 | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | M | orrison Co. | | Minne | esota | Labor Force by Gender | |
| | In Labor Force (available workers) | Labor Force Partic. Rate | Unemp. Rate | Labor Force Partic. Rate | Unemp. Rate | Male | Female |
| Total Labor Force | 17,598 | 65.6% | 4.5% | 69.2% | 4.0% | 9,295 | 8,302 |
| 16 to 19 years | 920 | 57.8% | 8.2% | 52.3% | 10.7% | 488 | 431 |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,507 | 89.3% | 9.3% | 83.3% | 6.7% | 789 | 718 |
| 25 to 44 years | 6,913 | 90.0% | 5.1% | 88.8% | 3.6% | 3,679 | 3,234 |
| 45 to 54 years | 3,576 | 87.7% | 4.1% | 87.6% | 3.0% | 1,944 | 1,632 |
| 55 to 64 years | 3,626 | 69.9% | 1.7% | 73.1% | 3.2% | 1,856 | 1,769 |
| 65 to 74 years | 945 | 25.1% | 1.2% | 28.0% | 3.2% | 485 | 460 |
| 75 years & over | 111 | 3.9% | 1.8% | 6.6% | 2.9% | 54 | 58 |
| Employment Characteristics by Race & | Hispanic Origin | | | | | Figure 9. L | abor Force by |
| White alone | 16,987 | 65.5% | 4.4% | 68.5% | 3.4% | Race, 2021 | |
| Black or African American | 61 | 64.2% | 54.1% | 71.9% | 8.6% | | |
| American Indian & Alaska Native | 16 | 47.1% | 0.0% | 57.4% | 12.9% | | |
| Asian or Other Pac. Islanders | 58 | 65.9% | 0.0% | 72.7% | 4.1% | | \ ¹ |
| Some Other Race | 140 | 57.4% | 0.0% | 75.8% | 6.2% | | |
| Two or More Races | 333 | 77.3% | 4.2% | 74.1% | 7.3% | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 313 | 83.9% | 1.6% | 77.0% | 6.6% | | |
| Employment Characteristics by Disabil | ity | | | | | | |
| With Any Disability | 1,069 | 56.5% | 6.5% | 53.6% | 9.9% | | 96.5% |
| Employment Characteristics by Educat | ional Attainment | | | | | | |
| Population, 25 to 64 years | 14,114 | 83.3% | 4.0% | 84.4% | 3.4% | White a | |
| Less than H.S. Diploma | 675 | 63.4% | 4.6% | 66.6% | 4.6% | | African American |
| H.S. Diploma or Equivalent | 4,802 | 81.1% | 3.3% | 77.3% | 2.5% | | n Indian & Alaska Na |
| Some College or Assoc. Degree | 5,944 | 86.3% | 3.9% | 85.1% | 3.6% | | Other Pac. Islanders |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 2,689 | 87.6% | 1.6% | 90.3% | 2.1% | Some O | ther Race |

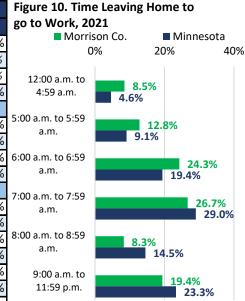
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Two or More Races

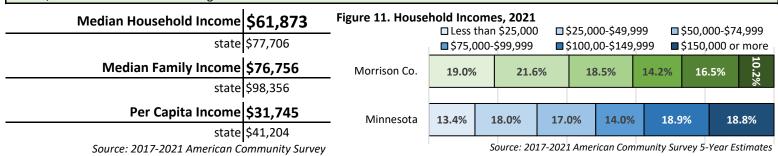
A smaller percentage of workers in Morrison Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Morrison Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

| | Morriso | n Co. | Minn | Figure 10 | |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | go to Wo |
| Worked in state of residence | 16,308 | 99.1% | 2,858,636 | 97.7% | • |
| Worked in county of residence | 9,775 | 59.4% | 1,922,337 | 65.7% | |
| Worked out of county of residence | 6,533 | 39.7% | 933,372 | 31.9% | 12:00 a |
| Worked outside state of residence | 148 | 0.9% | 67,296 | 2.3% | 4:59 a |
| MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK | | | | | |
| Car, truck, or van | 14,465 | 87.9% | 2,387,561 | 81.6% | 5:00 a.m. to a.m. |
| Public transportation (excl. taxicab) | 115 | 0.7% | 81,926 | 2.8% | a.iii. |
| Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.) | 757 | 4.6% | 122,889 | 4.2% | 6:00 a.m. to |
| Worked at home | 1,119 | 6.8% | 333,556 | 11.4% | a.m. |
| TRAVEL TIME TO WORK | | | | | 7:00 a.m. to |
| Less than 10 minutes | 3,670 | 22.3% | 465,223 | 15.9% | a.m. |
| 10 to 19 minutes | 3,670 | 22.3% | 895,335 | 30.6% | |
| 20 to 29 minutes | 2,732 | 16.6% | 649,557 | 22.2% | |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 3,456 | 21.0% | 567,631 | 19.4% | a.m. |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 1,415 | 8.6% | 190,186 | 6.5% | 9:00 a |
| 60 or more minutes | 1,514 | 9.2% | 158,000 | 5.4% | 11:59 |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 27.3 | minutes | 23.5 | minutes | |



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Morrison Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Morrison Co. had the 51st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Morrison Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.44 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care** Food Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Morrison Co. \$30,038 \$14.44 \$0 \$351 \$152 \$565 \$843 \$251 \$341 State of Minnesota \$33,708 \$16.21 \$0 \$359 \$157 \$903 \$663 \$345 \$382 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing **Cost of Living Food** Other Required **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation \$49,913 \$16.00 \$234 \$802 \$996 \$427 Morrison Co. \$538 \$756 \$406 State of Minnesota \$60,540 \$19.40 \$579 \$822 \$561 \$772 \$540 \$620 \$1,151

<u>ource: DEED Cost of Living tool</u>

Morrison Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 32nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Morrison Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

| Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner- | Morriso | Minnesota | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| occupied Housing Units, 2021 | Total | Percent | Percent |
| Total | 10,695 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Less than \$50,000 | 336 | 3.1% | 4.3% |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,232 | 11.5% | 6.1% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1,935 | 18.1% | 9.5% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,091 | 19.6% | 14.8% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 2,722 | 25.5% | 28.7% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 1,894 | 17.7% | 26.4% |
| \$500,000 or more | 485 | 4.5% | 10.2% |
| Median (dollars) | \$191,4 | 00 | \$250,200 |

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021 0% 10% 30% 20% Morrison Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 14.0% 2000 to 2009 13.4% 1980 to 1999 25.7% 22.1% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 13.8% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 19.3% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2021

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,343

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

.9%

state | 21.7%

Median monthly rent costs \$758
state \$1,081

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

34.3%

state 45.4%

3tute | 43.470

19.2% rent
25.3% 33.6% 47.4%

11.5% 11.7% 18.0%

16.2%

Less than 20%
25.0% to 29.9%
35% or more

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.98 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$37.69) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

| Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Region 5 | | | | Stat | State of Minnesota | | |
| Occupational Group | Median Hourly Wage | Estimated Regional Jobs | Share of Total Jobs | Regional Location Quotient | Median Hourly Wage | State-wide Jobs | Share of Total Jobs | |
| Total, All Occupations | \$19.98 | 62,060 | 100.0% | 1.0 | \$24.25 | 2,827,310 | 100.0% | |
| Management | \$37.69 | 3,360 | 5.4% | 0.8 | \$51.58 | 193,760 | 6.9% | |
| Business & Financial Operations | \$30.70 | 2,180 | 3.5% | 0.5 | \$38.19 | 201,940 | 7.1% | |
| Computer & Mathematical | \$35.94 | 630 | 1.0% | 0.3 | \$49.73 | 99,250 | 3.5% | |
| Architecture & Engineering | \$34.54 | 610 | 1.0% | 0.5 | \$40.60 | 53,100 | 1.9% | |
| Life, Physical & Social Science | \$30.32 | 440 | 0.7% | 0.7 | \$39.37 | 29,070 | 1.0% | |
| Community & Social Service | \$24.58 | 1,640 | 2.6% | 1.4 | \$25.82 | 54,820 | 1.9% | |
| Legal | \$32.55 | 210 | 0.3% | 0.5 | \$47.87 | 18,730 | 0.7% | |
| Education, Training & Library | \$23.53 | 4,550 | 7.3% | 1.3 | \$24.82 | 158,830 | 5.6% | |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media | \$22.23 | 510 | 0.8% | 0.6 | \$28.80 | 37,630 | 1.3% | |
| Healthcare Practitioners & Technical | \$38.37 | 4,010 | 6.5% | 1.0 | \$41.07 | 186,700 | 6.6% | |
| Healthcare Support | \$17.26 | 3,360 | 5.4% | 0.9 | \$17.40 | 162,400 | 5.7% | |
| Protective Service | \$24.53 | 990 | 1.6% | 1.1 | \$25.83 | 40,620 | 1.4% | |
| Food Preparation & Serving Related | \$13.94 | 6,720 | 10.8% | 1.4 | \$14.89 | 216,970 | 7.7% | |
| Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint. | \$17.25 | 2,420 | 3.9% | 1.4 | \$18.26 | 76,210 | 2.7% | |
| Personal Care & Service | \$15.53 | 1,460 | 2.4% | 1.1 | \$16.96 | 58,120 | 2.1% | |
| Sales & Related | \$15.04 | 5,720 | 9.2% | 1.1 | \$18.14 | 239,500 | 8.5% | |
| Office & Administrative Support | \$20.20 | 7,470 | 12.0% | 1.0 | \$23.06 | 345,830 | 12.2% | |
| Farming, Fishing & Forestry | \$19.81 | 140 | 0.2% | 1.6 | \$19.84 | 4,060 | 0.1% | |
| Construction & Extraction | \$25.49 | 3,110 | 5.0% | 1.2 | \$31.00 | 113,930 | 4.0% | |
| Installation, Maintenance & Repair | \$23.71 | 2,630 | 4.2% | 1.2 | \$27.95 | 98,670 | 3.5% | |
| Production | \$19.34 | 4,880 | 7.9% | 1.1 | \$22.07 | 209,380 | 7.4% | |
| Transportation & Material Moving | \$19.46 | 5,010 | 8.1% | 1.0 | \$19.80 | 227,780 | 8.1% | |

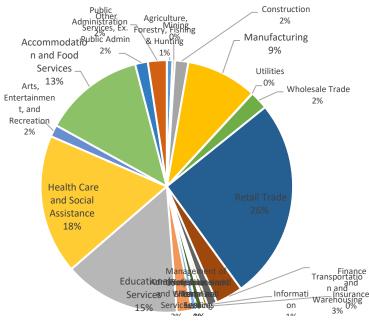
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Morrison Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

| Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Number of | | | | | |
| Occupational Group | Vacancies | Wage Offer | | | | |
| Total, All Occupations | 20,409 | \$17.06 | | | | |
| Management | 407 | | | | | |
| Business & Financial Operations | 249 | \$21.46 | | | | |
| Computer & Mathematical | 101 | \$33.15 | | | | |
| Architecture & Engineering | 138 | \$29.54 | | | | |
| Life, Physical & Social Sciences | 127 | \$28.23 | | | | |
| Community & Social Service | 379 | \$20.30 | | | | |
| Education, Training & Library | 1,540 | \$20.19 | | | | |
| Healthcare Practitioners & Technical | 1,348 | \$29.56 | | | | |
| Healthcare Support | 1,732 | \$15.00 | | | | |
| Protective Service | 217 | \$15.16 | | | | |
| Food Preparation & Serving Related | 2,904 | \$14.05 | | | | |
| Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint. | 1,063 | \$16.12 | | | | |
| Personal Care & Service | 497 | \$12.88 | | | | |
| Sales & Related | 4,519 | \$16.09 | | | | |
| Office & Administrative Support | 750 | \$16.22 | | | | |
| Construction & Extraction | 155 | \$21.84 | | | | |
| Installation, Maintenance & Repair | 845 | \$21.35 | | | | |
| Production | 1,218 | \$18.24 | | | | |
| Transportation & Material Moving | 1,684 | \$18.83 | | | | |

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

| Table 13. Northwest Occupa | Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2022 | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Less than High School | High School or Equivalent | Some College or Assoc. Deg. | Bachelor's Degree or Higher | | | | |
| Retail Salespersons | Nursing Assistants | Registered Nurses | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | | | | |
| \$28,575/yr | \$33,844/yr | \$72,324/yr | \$56,870/yr | | | | |
| Home Health and Personal | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational | Radiologic Technologists and | Secondary School Teachers, Except | | | | |
| Care Aides \$28,195/yr | Nurses \$46,911/yr | Technicians \$63,225/yr | Special and Career/Technical \$59,020/yr | | | | |
| Fast Food and Counter Workers | Medical Assistants | Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians | General and Operations Managers | | | | |
| \$24,863/yr | \$43,116/yr | \$47,468/yr | \$83,202/yr | | | | |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics | Respiratory Therapists | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers | | | | |
| \$45,337/yr | \$44,859/yr | \$66,748/yr | \$51,793/yr | | | | |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | Computer User Support Specialists | Police and Sheriff?s Patrol Officers | Child, Family, and School Social Workers | | | | |
| \$46,529/yr | \$49,748/yr | \$62,502/yr | \$53,854/yr | | | | |
| Stockers and Order Fillers | Machinists | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and | Accountants and Auditors | | | | |
| \$29,252/yr | \$47,328/yr | \$52,953/yr | \$62,678/yr | | | | |
| Customer Service Representatives | Electricians | Surgical Technologists | Social and Community Service Managers | | | | |
| \$38,926/yr | \$60,567/yr | \$52,040/yr | \$73,316/yr | | | | |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating \$60,581/yr | Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$54,148/yr | Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$57,045/yr | Medical and Health Services Managers \$91,879/yr | | | | |
| Social and Human Service | Computer Numerically Controlled Tool | Veterinary Assistants and | | | | | |
| Assistants | Programmers | Laboratory Animal Caretakers | Financial Managers | | | | |
| \$37,793/yr | \$64,600/yr | \$30,140/yr | \$98,220/yr | | | | |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics | Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and | Industrial Engineers | | | | |
| \$37,413/yr | \$37,098/yr | \$43,611/yr | \$78,819/yr | | | | |

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Morrison Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

| Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030 | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Northwest Planning Region | Estimated Employment 2020 | Projected Employ- ment 2030 | Percent Change 2020-2030 | | |
| Total, All Industries | 250,722 | 263,441 | 5.1% | | |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 5,790 | 5,740 | -0.9% | | |
| Utilities | 1,135 | 970 | -14.5% | | |
| Construction | 10,693 | 11,157 | 4.3% | | |
| Manufacturing | 27,999 | 28,618 | 2.2% | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 11,829 | 12,347 | 4.4% | | |
| Retail Trade | 26,846 | 25,467 | -5.1% | | |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 6,436 | 6,741 | 4.7% | | |
| Information | 2,276 | 2,229 | -2.1% | | |
| Finance & Insurance, Real Estate | 7,478 | 7,641 | 2.2% | | |
| Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani | 5,587 | 6,025 | 7.8% | | |
| Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. | 3,889 | 4,139 | 6.4% | | |
| Educational Services | 22,015 | 23,101 | 4.9% | | |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 36,901 | 41,390 | 12.2% | | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 20,446 | 24,818 | 21.4% | | |
| Other Services | 9,052 | 10,144 | 12.1% | | |
| Public Administration | 22,824 | 23,240 | 1.8% | | |

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

| | From employment growth -5,000 | | From e 5,000 | | xit openings 15,000 | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Management Occupations | 455 | 9,69 | 92 | | | |
| Business and Financial | 511 | 2 ,37 | 73 | | | |
| Computer and | 177 | 577 | | | | |
| Architecture and | 140 | 861 | | | | |
| Life, Physical, and Social | 103 | 450 | | | | |
| Community and Social | 876 | 2,6 | 35 | | | |
| Legal Occupations | 62 | 373 | | | | |
| Educational Instruction and | 1,313 | 6,7 | 45 | | | |
| Arts, Design, | 350 | 1,45 | 9 | | | |
| Healthcare Practitioners | 1,057 | 3,9 | 22 | | | |
| Healthcare Support | 2,24 | 0 8, | 874 | | | |
| Protective Service | 219 | 1,72 | 3 | | | |
| Food Preparation and | 2,95 | 7 1 | 4,657 | | | |
| Building and Grounds | 643 | 5,34 | 1 0 | | | |
| Personal Care and Service | · | 5,1 | 4 3 | | | |
| Sales and Related | -88 | 4 12,7 | 62 | | | |
| Office and Administrative1 | ,027■ | 12,9 | 44 | | | |
| Farming, Fishing, and | -59 | 1,52 | 0 | | | |
| Construction and Extraction | 615 | 3,70 |)4 | | | |
| Installation, Maintenance, | 292 | 3,32 | 3 | | | |
| | 221 | 7,36 | 8 | | | |
| Transportation and | 1,397 | 9,4 | 41 | | | |
| | | | | | | |

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

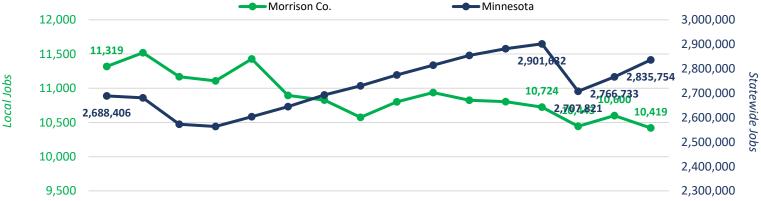
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Morrison Co. had the 38th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Morrison Co. was the 81st fastest growing in the past year and the 48th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Morrison Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,080 business establishments \$43,699 annual average wage

10,419 jobs \$455,299,840 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -2.8% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

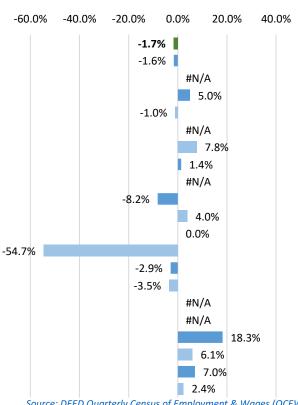


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

| | | | Average |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Table 15. Morrison Co. Industry | Number of | Percent of | Annual |
| Employment Statistics, 2022 | Jobs | Total Jobs | Wage |
| Total, All Industries | 10,419 | 100.0% | \$43,699 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt | 409 | 3.9% | \$30,937 |
| Mining | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Construction | 484 | 4.6% | \$55,523 |
| Manufacturing | 954 | 9.2% | \$54,218 |
| Utilities | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Wholesale Trade | 429 | 4.1% | \$49,630 |
| Retail Trade | 1,621 | 15.6% | \$32,358 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Information | 56 | 0.5% | \$63,831 |
| Finance & Insurance | 263 | 2.5% | \$57,896 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 26 | 0.2% | \$26,623 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 245 | 2.4% | \$36,434 |
| Management of Companies | 28 | 0.3% | \$46,426 |
| Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. | 261 | 2.5% | \$46,581 |
| Educational Services | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 123 | 1.2% | \$16,377 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 959 | 9.2% | \$16,512 |
| Other Services | 427 | 4.1% | \$28,163 |
| Public Administration | 1,190 | 11.4% | \$59,917 |
| | | | |

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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